

THE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME 1901.



HE doughty young Argonauts came from the west ;
'Mong Ontario's teams they were surely the best ;
But down went their pride, and their colors lay low,
When Ottawa College boys at them did go.

The Argo's had boasted of what they would do,
They had said they would master our old College crew ;
While they of the College were sparing of words,
But when in the fight they were swift as the birds.

Oh, the game was hard fought for the Argo's were men
Who knew the great game and were fighting to win ;
But the College boys just like the old-time fifteens,
Gave the Argo's to see there were none of them greens.

There were men there from Brockville that stood on the stand,
And boys from the city who thought it was grand ;
There were men from Quebec, from Toronto, who all
Had come to the foot-ball game in Montreal.

Oh 'twas fun just to see them a-kicking that ball !
'Twas fun just to see them buck scrimmage and all !
'Twas fun to see "quarter" come out t'other side,
You'd have laughed till the people all thought you'd have died.

You'd have laughed at the play, you'd have laughed at the score
You'd have laughed till your sides they were splitting and sore,
You'd have laughed at the rooters, the ball and the men.
You'd have laughed at the crowd who did cheer them again.

The way they did scrimmage that ball was a sight !
The way that they punted would make your head light !
And the way that they passed right through wing men and all
Shows what they can do in the home of foot-ball.